

REMARKS

Claims 14-31 are pending in the present application.

It is believed that the items indicated as being non-compliant have been corrected. The canceled subject matter previously in single brackets is now indicated by strike-through. Applicant's reply includes the corrected section of the amendment.

Reexamination of the application and reconsideration of the rejections and objections are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the remarks submitted March 3, 2008 in Reply to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007.

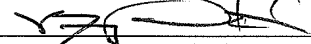
Although it is believed that no fee is necessary, **the Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.**

If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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